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TAGS: OVIP (KAUNDA, KENNETH) ZA US

SUBJ: KAUNDA VISIT: SUGGESTIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL TOAST AT  
WHITE HOUSE DINNER MAY 17.

REF: (A) STATE 111669, (B) LUSAKA 1470

1. WE PRESUME THAT THE PRESIDENT'S TOAST AT THE WORKING  
DINNER WEDNESDAY NIGHT WILL BE A PUBLIC STATEMENT. OTHER  
THAN THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AT THE WELCOMING CEREMONY IT  
WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY THE U.S. HAS TO GET  
ITS VIEWS ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ZAMBIA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA  
ON THE RECORD DURING THE VISIT. WE THEREFORE SEE IT AS AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OUR RESPECT AND REGARD FOR KAUNDA AS A  
LEADER IN HIS OWN COUNTRY AND A STATESMAN OF HIGH REGARD IN  
THE THIRD WORLD. SECONDLY, WE SEE IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
REAFFIRM U.S. COMMITMENTS: (A) TO ASSIST ZAMBIA DURING THIS  
TIME OF TEMPORARY DIFFICULTY BROUGHT ON BY THE STEADY DECLINE  
IN THE PRICE OF COPPER AND DISRUPTION WHICH RESULTS FROM  
BORDER CLOSURE AND WARFARE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA; (B) TO THE  
SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AREA; AND (C) TO CONTINUE  
EFFORTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA THROUGH FURTHER  
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MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PARTIES BASED ON THE ANGLO-AMERICAN  
PROPOSALS, AND IN NAMIBIA THROUGH THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL.

2. WE WOULD HOPE THAT IN THE STATEMENT ON ASSISTANCE TO  
ZAMBIA IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO NAME SPECIFIC AID LEVEL  
FIGURES AS A GOAL FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP OVER THE NEXT TWO  
YEARS, ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED IN REFTEL B. SOME OF THE

LANGUAGE MIGHT BE BASED ON THE AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH ON THE  
OCCASION OF THE SIGNING OF THE \$30 MILLION PROGRAM LOAN  
WHICH WAS SENT UNDER COVER OF MARCH 31 LETTER FROM HICKS  
TO LEN POMPA AID/W WITH COPY TO PETER SMITH.

3. ALSO SUGGEST REFERENCE TO KAUNDA'S TOAST AT THE  
WHITE HOUSE IN 1975 IN WHICH HE BLUNTLY TOLD US WE WOULD  
HAVE TO BECOME ENGAGED IN THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN  
AFRICA. HE IS VERY PROUD OF THE STATEMENT IN SPITE OF  
THE ANNOYANCE IT ENGENDERED AT THE TIME. A RECOGNITION  
OF THE WISDOM OF THE FRANK ADVICE OF A FRIEND WOULD BE  
MUCH APPRECIATED. LOW

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